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CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

Omaha is making a strong effort to get the Republican National Convention next year.

The experts who have examined the mental condition of Ex-Senator Jones pronounce him insane.

The wife of Frederick Surenecamp, of Seymour, Ind., gave birth to three girl babies on the 27th ult. None of them got away.

The announcement was made this week that President Greve would resign his resignation as President of France yesterday.

The New York Star, which undertook some months ago to raise a Grant Monument Fund of \$125,000, has succeeded in raising all but \$17,360 of the amount.

Caucuses will be held to-morrow by both parties to nominate officers for the incoming Congress. The Democrats will organize the House and the Republicans the Senate.

Herr Most, the New York anarchist, has been convicted of making violent speeches and exciting lawlessness. The penalty, which will be fine and imprisonment, has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. St. John, who lectured in this State, is not the wife of the Kansas ex-Governor, but her husband is a preacher and a cousin of the late Prohibition candidate for the Presidency.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, which fears that Congress will undertake to regulate its charges, has reduced its rates from 20 to 33 per cent. The new schedule went into effect on the 1st inst.

Riddleberger's vote will elect the Presiding officer of the Senate and as he will vote for neither Sherman nor Edmunds, the chances are that Ingalls will retain the post of honor which he has held during vacation.

Imported goods come high and the Plymouth Church of Brooklyn is finding it out. Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, who came over to preach Mr. Beecher's funeral charged \$700 for his services and there is a good deal of talk kicking at the bill.

The burning of about 20,000 bales of cotton in the recent fires at Memphis and Little Rock has caused a perceptible increase in the price of that staple. Speculators will realize most of the profit, as was the case when tobacco advanced last summer.

A cowboy Congressman named Martin, who represents Reagan's old district, arrived in Washington last week fresh from Texas and came very near nipping his Congressional career in the bud by blowing out the gas in his room at a hotel. He had already lost consciousness when discovered.

The late cold spell was general and our weather was not a circumstance to what was experienced further north. Ft. Buford, the coldest place in the United States, registered 28 degrees below zero Sunday night and the Mississippi river was closed as far down as Lacrosse, Wis., the mercury being 20 degrees below at that point.

The municipal election of Louisville will come off next Tuesday. The Mayor's race is a triangular fight between three independent candidates. Two of them—Hoke and Jacob—are Democrats, which will in all probability result in the election of Avery, the third candidate. He is a Mugwump who voted for Cleveland, but claims to be a Republican.

The blood-curdling news comes from Washington that the horses attached to Mrs. Cleveland's carriage slipped and fell on the pavement one day this week. While the horses were getting upon their feet again, "Mrs. Cleveland sat quiet and unconcerned, exhibiting neither fear nor apprehension." A woman who could pass through such an ordeal as this without fainting is nothing less than a genuine heroine. It was awful.

Judge J. D. White, of Ballard county, and Hon. W. M. Reed, of Marshall county, are mentioned as probable Congressional candidates in the First district. The latter is at present a member of the Legislature and a candidate for Speaker. Congressman Stone will be a candidate for re-election, and the Messenger is still for him.—Owensboro Messenger. We have heard the name of Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, of Trigg county, also suggested in the same connection.

The editor of the Stanford Interior Journal is becoming alarmed at the headway the women are making in their reformatory work and gives voice to this emphatic protest:

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union, not content with shutting off the whisky supply and revolting against the use of tobacco, actually want to take away the last thing in life worth living for—that of looking upon their lovely forms. The convention at Nashville resolved that the low neck dress must go and that every effort must be made to hide the voluptuousness with which a kind nature has favored them. If this thing keeps on we may soon expect to hear of a resolution against women marrying men or having anything to do with them whatever."

A Rich Thing for Editors.

GENERAL NEWS.

"Editors are usually wealthy," the man with the sample-case remarked. "Yes," I said, "They are familiar with all the slang and business phrases of the money market; they write about dollars; they build railroads; they organize mining and magnificent transportation companies, with fabulous capital; they declare war without consulting each other; and if all the banks in America were to fail to-morrow they wouldn't be a cent poorer than they are to-day. Yes, they are rich. They associate with the moneyed classes they sit down at the table with kings, sometimes in happier, tickles moments, with axes; if you want to know more, go to the editor; he will tell you in his advertising columns and tell you where you can borrow it. If you have money loaned, rather than see you suffer he will borrow it himself."

He knows the source of the moneyed rings; he divulges the plans and schemes of the heavy operators to the people; he roars himself louder than the bulls; and growls among the bears; his voice is heard in the temples of the money-changers, asking for money; he warbles his little roundelay out on the curbstone, in a melancholy minor key, when he does not get it. Oh, yes, editors are rich. When you want to spend all the money you have in this wide world, go to your lawyer; when you want something done for nothing, go to your newspaper office."

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The county treasurer's safe at Centreville, Reynolds county, Mo., was robbed of between \$6,000 and \$10,000. No clue to the perpetrators.

A new telegraph corporation has applied for a charter in Massachusetts to construct a pneumatic system across the continent.

The Fidelity bank cases, involving the transactions of Harper and others, were begun in the criminal court at Cincinnati yesterday.

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A crazy Chinaman created a panic on a Denver and Rio Grande train near Grand Junction, Colo. He cut several people and was finally killed.

The hot-water boiler in the kitchen of the Kirby House, Milwaukee, Wis., exploded, killing one person and seriously injured twelve others.

Alfred Gannon, under sentence of death at Vandalia, Ill., for child murder, is suffering severely from wounds received in his recent efforts to escape.

Dr. Wildman, of Chicago, advertised, the state board of health said he was "unprofessional conduct" and revoked his license. He now appeals to Gov. Oglebay to review the case.

The sentence of John E. Bryant, who shot and killed Elijah Lee, in Clark county, Missouri, was affirmed by the supreme court, and he will be hanged January 13, 1888.

The mayor and councilmen of Lincoln, Neb., are in jail at Omaha for contempt of court in disobeying an order of Judge Brewer. They will ask the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

In a period of 136 years 633 theaters have been destroyed by fire and 6,573 persons lost their lives thereby. The first fire in a theater in this country accompanied by great loss of life occurred at Richmond, Va., in December, 1811, and a large number perished, including the governor and many leading people of the old dominion. The most disastrous theater fire of modern times was that at Canton, in 1845, when 6,170 persons are said to have perished.

At the burning of the King theatre, Vienna, Dec. 8, 1881, 794 lives were lost. On Dec. 5, 1876, the Brooklyn theatre was burned and 294 persons were killed, and on May 24, of this year, the Opera Comique, Paris, was destroyed, with an unknown loss of life, supposed, however, to reach 200.

These have been among the greatest disasters of this class within recent years, and in nearly if not all cases the chief loss of life seems to have been caused by the blocking up of stairways and corridors by panic-stricken people.

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The readers of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has known to date, and that is Cataract.

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The following from the Owensboro Messenger is an expression of opinion from a Kentucky editor who has been successful in his profession: "A Louisville editor asserts that over 2,000 men connected with journalism in Kentucky during the past ten years have come very near starving to death. There has been a good deal of such as this going the rounds of the press for some time, but there is nothing significant in it. Journalism is as good a field for legitimate money-making as any of the ordinary avenues of trade. If country journalism is not always remunerative, it is more the fault of the alleged journalist than anybody else. In every avocation we see men barely eking out an existence, but, except in rare cases, the cause may be traced to the lack of capacity of the man himself.

Just so in journalism. A briefless young lawyer, for instance, with plenty of book-learning, despairing of a self-sustaining income from his practice, or with a political ambition, concludes to embark in the newspaper business. He writes what he considers brilliant editorial, and waits for the applause of his readers and to see it copied and commented upon by his exchanges. Perhaps he is gratified, and perhaps he is not. But unless he has a true instinct of what is now practical business, and gives close attention to the various little details, to which he may have an aversion, there is no success for him. An intelligent conception of the requirements of his profession, chief of which is eternal vigilance, is the price of success in journalism, and those who fail are either indolent, or profligate or stupid."

Gov. Buckner has fixed Jan. 27 as the day for Bill Patterson, the surviving murderer of Jennie Bowman, to hang at Louisville. He will send up a formal petition for a pardon.

George Gorrell, col., has been arrested at Owingsville for stealing Walter Sharp's horse.

The Inquirer is waging war on the gambling houses of Owensboro.

Burkesville had a disastrous fire Wednesday.

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HALF PAGE LOCALS.
The following classes of local matter will be inserted at half price per line: Advertisements of real estate, notices of all kinds, notices of sales, church fairs, candy pullings and all such like matters, which are not of a political character; calls for meetings of committees, deacons, lodges, etc. Obituaries, all over the country, and news of them; news of the dead, strictly adhered to. Our space is our stock in trade and we cannot insert advertisements from the paper with matters of no general interest.

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Arr. Paducah, 1:45 A. M.

Lv. Paducah, 4:45 A. M.; 7:15 P. M.

Arr. Evansville, Ind., 6:19 A. M.; 7:25 P. M.

Arr. Evansville, Ind., 10:25 A. M.

Arr. Memphis, 11:58 A. M.; 2:45 A. M.

Arr. Vicksburg, 1:20 P. M.; 3:15 P. M.

Arr. Baton Rouge, 5:55 A. M.; 2:30 A. M.

Arr. New Orleans, 6:15 P. M.

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The names of visitors and absentees and other such entries will be made.

We will be glad to have our local patrons will co-operate with us in making the department a complete social register.

SOCIALITIES.

Miss Fannie Cook has returned from Clarksville.

J. T. Harper, of Cerulean, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Campbell is visiting friends at Arlington.

Miss Emma Coleman, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. K. McRea.

M. C. P. Nolen and family have returned to the city to live.

Mrs. L. G. Williams, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson and children have returned to Madisonville.

Miss Bettie and Kate Breathitt have returned from Henderson.

Miss Lena Hart, of Henderson, is visiting Maj. Breathitt's family.

Mr. Jno. C. Latham and wife, of New York, are in the city.

Miss Belle Henry, of Casky, is visiting Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham.

Mr. Jno. Feland, Jr. and bride have returned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. M. N. Roach has gone to Albion, Mich., on a visit to relatives.

Col. J. M. Dodd is quite ill and his death is liable to occur at any time.

Miss Lizzie Bowden, of Frankfort, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Caldwell.

Jno. C. Herndon, of the Bradley & Gilbert Pub. Co., Louisville, was in town this week.

Mrs. Tyler and Miss Clara Stacker, of Clarksville, are visiting Miss Rebecca Latham.

Miss Staple Gatewood, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. E. G. Sebree.

Frank C. Campbell, of Roaring Springs, and Durrett Moore, of this city, left on the 30th ult., for Southern California to make their future home. Mr. Campbell will go to Fresno and Mr. Moore to Los Angeles.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON-BLAKEY.—At the residence of Mr. L. W. Means, near this city, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the 28th inst., Mr. J. M. Johnson to Miss Carrie Blakey. Rev. E. W. Boyntom was the officiating clergyman. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Blakey, of Cerulean Springs, and is a most estimable and lovable young lady. The groom is connected with a Nashville nursery and is canvassing this section selling trees. The newly married couple have taken room at Mr. Means' for the present. The marriage, while not exactly an elopement, will come in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the young lady.

The Gilbert-Huntley Co.

This excellent company has been playing all this week at the Opera House at the reduced price of 35cts. "Queen," "Pink Dominos," and "Leah" were presented the first three nights and last night. "Lynwood" was the play. The houses have been much better than the average attendance in this city, but still they have not been as large as the merit of the company deserves. Mr. Huntley and company are both artists of much more than ordinary talent and their repartee is first-rate. Miss Blanche Plunkett and Mr. Jno. M. Gilbert especially deserve the highest praise. The latter is the comedian of the company and gets all the humor out of every character he undertakes to portray. The company will play tonight, to-morrow afternoon and night. Regular communion service will be observed on Sunday morning.

HERE AND THERE.

DECLINED TO GIVE BOND.

The store-room under the Kentuckian office is for rent for 1888.

Rev. Jno. D. Jordan has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Elkhorn.

Mrs. Cornelia Baynham, of Lafayette, who has been very sick is reported better, by her physicians.

Born to the wife of James H. Anderson, Friday, the 25th inst., a girl, Hartford Herald.

William Hawks was relieved of \$47.50 in a sick manner Wednesday night. The theft was committed on 9th street, near the depot.

Rev. J. Blanchard, the "Gough of the West," will deliver two lectures in this city on the 12th and 13th insts. He will speak on the subject of temperance.

The Japanese Bazaar at the Ninth St. Presbyterian church will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th insts. Three hundred dollars worth of Japanese wares have been ordered to place on sale.

Rev. S. F. Gibb has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist church and will enter upon his duties the latter part of January. Services will be held temporarily in Hord's Hall.

William McLaughlin, col., was kicked by a horse in Tobe Smith's stable, Tuesday, and badly hurt. One rib was broken and he was cut and mashed about the head, face and body in a fearful manner.

Beyond the contradiction of a doubt and all peradventure the old Sour Mash "Silk Velvet" whisky shipped by Col. A. S. Winstead from Henderson, Ky., to this city and vicinity at \$2.00 per gal, is the best ever sold in the world for the money.

Rev. J. T. Barow has just returned from a protracted meeting at Princeton, which resulted in 8 or 10 additional services to the church. Mr. Barow accepted a call to the Baptist church there and will preach on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month, beginning with January.

A second meeting was held at the Rink Monday night and the council ticket proposed at the first meeting was somewhat modified. It now stands: E. P. Campbell, J. M. Starling, Alex Gilliland, J. G. Hord, J. M. Howe, M. C. Forbes and F. J. Brownell. The first three are on the old board.

Ballard Fourquean, who was shot by John Henry alias Skinner Nov. 21, is now considered out of danger and on the road to recovery. He began to improve Wednesday and was reported very much better yesterday. Skinner is still at large and is supposed to be in Montgomery county, Tenn.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of Mr. Jno. L. Brane, in the eastern suburbs, Saturday night and stole his pocket-book from his pants pocket, together with the contents, about \$100. No clue has been obtained of the guilty party. The intruder entered the bedroom and withdrew without arousing the occupants.

But little interest is being manifested, so far, in the approaching city election, which comes off to-morrow week. City Attorney Harry Ferguson, who makes a good officer, will doubtless be elected without opposition. Seven councilmen will be elected for the year 1888, who will have the appointment of city police, city-tax collector, and city auditor and treasurer. By tacit consent the Board of Councilmen has for years consisted of four Republicans and three Democrats.

The Wichita, (Kan.) Growler publishes a newsy letter this week from the pen of its special correspondent here, whom it editorially pays the following high compliment: "The Growler this week prints an interesting and breezy correspondence from Canon Col. J. Edmondson, managing editor of the Hopkinsville (Ky.) New Era. Colonel Edmondson is a versatile writer and one of the most successful newspaper men in the country. He is unostentatious and satisfied to walk in the quiet paths of life, and this may always be given as the keynote to genuine merit. He will favor the readers of the Growler with an occasional correspondence."

The Christian Age, London, has this to say of the work:

"Considered as a commentary on the Gospels, this book will bear comparison with the works of Canon Farrar and Dr. Gieseke. Indeed, we much prefer it to Canon Farrar's "Life of Christ." Equal in point of learning, really superior to it in point of style; it is strong just where Canon Farrar's book is weak. Dr. Deems has no lurking fear of the supernatural; his aim is to explain the Gospel or rather let them explain themselves, never to explain them away."

The New York Observer says:

"Sundry times and in divers manners we have had the life of Jesus Christ written by believers and unbelievers in his divine mission, but we have had none before from the standpoint taken by Dr. Deems. If the volume is read with candor it cannot fail to produce good impression."

The Episcopal Methodist, Baltimore, also says:

"It must be admitted there is nothing like it in all our sacred literature. It is perfectly unique. The illustrations with which the work abound are very fine. We are free to recommend this work as incomparably superior to any which has come under our notice."

Rev. Dr. O. Summers, Bishop Hurst, Rev. Jno. Cook, Rev. Dr. Wentworth, Dr. A. T. Bledsoe, Rev. Dr. Burchard, Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald and scores of other eminent divines have given the strongest recommendations. A personal inspection enables us to state that none of these testimonials are overdrawn. The volume is one of the most handsomely printed and conveniently arranged books that we have seen. Dr. Deems throws much light on his subject and treats it in the form of a historical narrative, exceedingly interesting from the beginning. We heartily recommend the work to the Christian public, or others who may wish to see the man who will dare to declare against dogs.—Cynthiana News.

Preaching Notice.

Rev. D. C. McNair, will preach at the First Presbyterian church tonight, and also Sunday morning and night. Regular communion service will be observed on Sunday morning.

The new bridge at Dubuque, Io., was formally opened for business by appropriate ceremonies yesterday.

Appropriate ceremonies yesterday.

Children take Lyon's Tasteless Syrup of Quinine and never know it is medicine, 25cts. Sold by H. B. Garner.

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The peppermint crop of this country is threatened with disaster, owing to the importation of cheap peppermint from Japan. In order to foster this noble industry congress may deem it necessary to pass a law making it compulsory on all to wear perfumed breaths.—Chicago News.

In the next contest in Henry county

we want to see a dog-owner and a sheep owner candidates for the Legis-

lature. It is important that the

question be settled once and forever,

which is deemed of greatest value

dogs or sheep. It will be interesting

to see the man who will dare to de-

clare against dogs.—Cynthiana News.

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L. F. McCreary to Lucy Green.

Geo. Watkins to Lizzie Taylor.

Jake Speed to Emma Christian.

E. R. Browder to Mrs. Jennie Barker.

James Brougham to Jessie Hubbard.

Jas. M. Johnson to Carrie Stegar.

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